



ROTARY CLUB OF ZANESVILLE DAYBREAK SENTINEL

2010-2011 Rotary Theme: "Building Communities, Bridging Continents"

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CALL TO ORDER:

President Gary Moll called the meeting to order at 7:20 AM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the invocation by John Raytis.

President-Elect Ruthie Ware introduced visiting Rotarian Pamela Jira from the Noon Club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tools for Schools campaign is up and running and needs support from all of our fellow Rotarians. You have so many areas in which you can lend your support. Some options for you to consider: donate the cost for a back pack (\$30.00), volunteer to help do some shopping on July 30, 2010 and July 31, 2010 at the south and north end Wal-Mart from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, help fill the back packs on the 10th and 11th of August or help distribute the packs on the 12th of August. Call Judy Ross (452-2673) for any questions regarding Tools for Schools.

Sandy Grizzard from the Fellowship Committee helped Rotarians born in the month of July celebrate their birthday. Wow, we have a bunch of July birthdays. Age was a category that was completely ignored.

Sarge Don Riley's good news promo continues to gather steam as Rotarians seem to be a little more prepared every week to share the good stuff. Good news this week ranged from sports, business news, vacations, family milestones, community services, to birthdays.

PROGRAM:

John Raytis introduced our guest speakers for the Muskingum Recreation Center project Cindy Linn and Michael Steen (actually Cindy did all the talking). Although there are a number of partners in this project, it is made up of what would be considered four main partners they are as follows: Ohio University, Muskingum County Community Foundation, The Muskingum Family Y, and Genesis Healthcare. The Muskingum Recreation Center is a project that has been in the planning stages for a number of years. The business plan team hired a consultant to analyze all the working parts of this plan and try to design a self-sustaining 75,000 square foot facility. The amount of careful evaluation and planning this

took would have been enough to kill most projects, but community need was a driving force that could not be squelched. The facility is going to house two swimming pools, walking or running track, racquetball courts, basketball courts, fitness area, and locker rooms. The cost to build this structure from the ground up with no community ties would be around 15 million dollars or approximately \$200 per square foot. The partnership with Ohio University will allow them to tie into the existing structure, Littick Hall and reduce a great deal of the cost. The project being located on the Ohio University Campus allows it access to the land and use of the existing utilities such as sewage, electricity, and water helping to reduce the cost substantially. Genesis Fitness Center will relocate all of its equipment to the new recreation center eliminating the cost for new fitness equipment. Genesis recently purchased new fitness equipment. All of Genesis current memberships will be transferred to the Muskingum Recreation Center helping it to generate the needed revenue toward the self-sustaining operation of this facility. This facility should also be able to generate revenue by sponsoring swim meets and basketball tournaments including some of the high school playoffs. The Family Y will tie their network of activities together with the new facility utilizing the indoor amenities to further strengthen their organization. Keep in mind that this is still in the infancy stage and a number of the organizational directives still need to be worked out.

The Muskingum County Recreation Center hopes to create both temporary and permanent jobs in the community through the construction of the facility and the employees needed to operate the facility. The fund raising for this project will kick off in September with hopes of raising 4 million dollars. The goal is to have the Muskingum Recreation Center open by the end of 2012.

50/50 DRAWING:

Mike Bryan won the drawing, but not enough to pay for the ring. The big pot still lives and is growing. It is approaching \$560. Take an extra chance and win the big pot!

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CINDY LINN AND MICHAEL STEEN FROM THE MUSKINGUM RECREATION CENTER

